

Rebel Reflections

Wow, this past week was one that was absolutely amazing. Between full-filled dress up days, to a highly competitive rock-paper-scissor tournament, to our first full rally of the year. Our students had a blast this year for Homecoming Week. The events were capped off a great win for our girls volleyball team, amazing class dances, crowning our Homecoming King and Queen, and a preview of this years band performance on Friday. On Saturday, our students donned their best outfits for an evening of dancing and fun with their friends.



Congratulations to this year's Homecoming King, Angel Magana-Figueroa and our Homecoming Queen, Bella Gutierrez. We are honored to have you both represent our student body.

On Monday, September 29, 2025 we are excited to share that we will be hosting our annual Wellness Fair during lunchtime. The Peer Leaders have organized numerous local organization's to come to the campus and have tables for our students to receive information. Their efforts are to help make students aware of community resources, as a part of Suicide Prevention month. Thank you for their work to bring about awareness and resources to our student body.

I want to remind everyone that the quarter grade reporting period is just around the corner (Friday, October 10, 2025). It is important that all students maintain at least a 2.0 GPA to remain eligible for athletic and competitive teams for second quarter. This will include ensuring that they are eligible to try out for winter athletic teams. Also, please be aware that FUSD no longer prints and mails middle school and high school report cards or progress report cards. Please make sure that you check the Marks tab on Parent Q after each grading period.

I am here to serve you and our students. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you navigate high school. You are welcome to reach out via phone at (909) 357-5800 extension 10117 or by e-mail at barbara.kelley@fusd.net.

#WeAreABMiller

Dr. Barbara Kelley, Principal

Counseling Corner

How to Complete the 2025–2026 FAFSA and California Dream Act Application

Navigating financial aid can feel overwhelming, but completing the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) is a critical step for students seeking federal and state funding for college. Whether you're a U.S. citizen, eligible noncitizen, or undocumented student in California, here's what you need to know to unlock financial support for the 2025–2026 academic year.

FAFSA vs. California Dream Act: Which One Should You File?

- **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** is for: U.S. citizens; Eligible noncitizens (e.g., permanent residents); Students seeking federal aid like Pell Grants, federal loans, and work-study.
- **California Dream Act Application (CADAA)** is for: Undocumented students who meet AB 540 criteria: DACA recipients; Students ineligible for FAFSA but seeking California state aid.

You should only complete one application – either FAFSA or CADAA – not both.

Key Deadlines for 2025–2026

FAFSA Deadlines

- **Federal Deadline:** Submit by **June 30, 2026** (corrections accepted until **September 12, 2026**).
- **California State Deadline for Cal Grant:** Submit FAFSA and GPA verification by **March 2, 2026**.
- **Community College Cal Grant Deadline:** September 2, 2026 (for additional awards).

CADAA Deadlines

- **Application Window:** July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.
- **Priority Deadline:** April 2, 2025 (recommended for maximum aid consideration).
- **Cal Grant Deadline:** March 2, 2026 (same as FAFSA).

Missing deadlines can mean missing out on thousands of dollars in aid. Many grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so early submission is key.

FAFSA: Go to fafsa.gov, create an FSA ID, gather tax info, and submit online.

CADAA: Visit dream.csac.ca.gov, create an account, and submit your application.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, September 29 – Health and Wellness Fair in the Quad during Lunch
- Monday, September 29 – Girls Flag Football @ Pacific High School starting at 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 30 – Girls Volleyball @ Entrepreneur High School Highland starting at 5:15 PM
- Wednesday, October 1 – Girls Tennis @ Indian Springs High School starting at 3:15 PM
- Wednesday, October 1 – Frosh/Soph Football @ Pacific High School starting at 3:45 PM
- Wednesday, October 1 – Cross Country League Meet at Glen Helen starting at 4:15 PM
- Thursday, October 2 – Girls Volleyball vs. San Bernardino starting at 3:45 PM
- Thursday, October 2 – Football @ Pacific High School starting at 7:30 PM
- Friday, October 3 – Girls Tennis vs. Pacific High School starting at 3:15 PM

Athletic Director's Message

Fontana A.B. Miller High School is one of four member schools that comprise the Mountain Valley League.

A.B. Miller fields teams in 21 boys', girls' and co-educational sports at two to three different levels (Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman).

To participate in a team, each student athlete is required to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average. To help our student athletes make the academic grades necessary, A.B. Miller runs an academic accountability program for its student athletes. The staff member who developed and oversees the program is responsible for tracking grades, making parent contact, tutoring, and serving as a liaison between student athletes, teachers, and parents.

If you have any athletics questions, please reach out me at pfeimh@fusd.net or call me at (909) 357-5800 ext. 10114.

Michael Pfeiffer Jr.
Athletic Director

AB Miller Athletics will be using **GoFan** for ALL home games for ALL levels (Freshman, JV, and Varsity). Many of our opponents will also be using **GoFan** for away competitions. Please use the QR code below **GoFan** and purchase your tickets.



Drop Off and Pick Up

Students may enter or exit one of two ways in the morning and at the end of the school day.

From the Cypress Avenue Side of Campus, please enter the parking lot from the northern gate near the tennis courts. Proceed to drop your student off and exit the southern gate. This parking lot is for student parking as well and is locked 15 minutes after school begins in the morning and is unlocked 15 minutes before the end of the school day.

From the Oleander Avenue Side of Campus, please use the northbound drop-off. Please do not sit and park in the morning, rather drop off and proceed north towards Highland Avenue to ensure that traffic keeps flowing. Students then need to walk in or out of the campus through the gates between the library and the Q-building (two-story building). This entrance will be open until 8:40 AM.

Students arriving after the gates are closed, need to proceed to the Attendance Office in the Oleander Avenue Parking Lot. Students check themselves in using our electronic pass system in the Attendance Office and quickly proceed to class, to minimize classroom interruptions and your students learning loss.

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| Spanish | Dr. Acevedo (FL-6): 3:30-4 PM Mrs. Lopez-Gutierrez (FL-10): 3:30-4:30 PM | Dr. Acevedo (FL-6): 3:30-4 PM | | Dr. Acevedo (FL-6): 3:30-4 PM Mrs. Lopez-Gutierrez (FL-10): 3:30-4:30 PM | Dr. Acevedo (FL-6): 3:30-4 PM |